



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

PLAN APPROVAL

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In accordance with the provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, the Owner, [and Operator if noted] (hereinafter referred to as permittee) identified below is authorized by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to construct, install, modify or reactivate the air emission source(s) more fully described in the site inventory list. This Facility is subject to all terms and conditions specified in this plan approval. Nothing in this plan approval relieves the permittee from its obligations to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

The regulatory or statutory authority for each plan approval condition is set forth in brackets. All terms and conditions in this permit are federally enforceable unless otherwise designated as "State-Only" requirements.

Plan Approval No. 13-00016A

Federal Tax Id - Plant Code: 88-2759819-1

Owner Information

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Mailing Address: 6 BANKS AVE
MCADOO, PA 18237-2507

Plant Information

Plant: AMERICAN CARGO GROUP TRAILERS LLC/BANKS TWP PLT
Location: 13 Carbon County 13906 Banks Township
SIC Code: 3441 Manufacturing - Fabricated Structural Metal

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Plan Approval Description

This plan approval is for the addition of a new paint booth controlled by dry fiber filters at the existing facility in Banks Township, Carbon County.

Insignificant sources include the addition of welding lines to the general assembly area.



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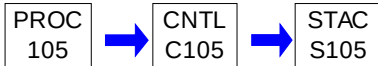
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Source ID	Source Name	Capacity/Throughput	Fuel/Material
105	PAINT BOOTH		
C105	PANEL FILTERS		
S105	PAINT BOOTH 105 STACK		

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**SECTION B. General Plan Approval Requirements****#001 [25 Pa. Code § 121.1]****Definitions**

Words and terms that are not otherwise defined in this plan approval shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3 of the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. § 4003) and 25 Pa. Code § 121.1.

#002 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12b (a) (b)]**Future Adoption of Requirements**

The issuance of this plan approval does not prevent the future adoption by the Department of any rules, regulations or standards, or the issuance of orders necessary to comply with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act or the Pennsylvania Air Pollution Control Act, or to achieve or maintain ambient air quality standards. The issuance of this plan approval shall not be construed to limit the Department's enforcement authority.

#003 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12b]**Plan Approval Temporary Operation**

This plan approval authorizes temporary operation of the source(s) covered by this plan approval provided the following conditions are met.

(a) When construction, installation, modification, or reactivation is being conducted, the permittee shall provide written notice to the Department of the completion of the activity approved by this plan approval and the permittee's intent to commence operation at least five (5) working days prior to the completion of said activity. The notice shall state when the activity will be completed and when the permittee expects to commence operation. When the activity involves multiple sources on different time schedules, notice is required for the commencement of operation of each source.

(b) Pursuant to 25 Pa. Code § 127.12b (d), temporary operation of the source(s) is authorized to facilitate the shakedown of sources and air cleaning devices, to permit operations pending the issuance of a permit under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter F (relating to operating permits) or Subchapter G (relating to Title V operating permits) or to permit the evaluation of the air contaminant aspects of the source.

(c) This plan approval authorizes a temporary operation period not to exceed 180 days from the date of commencement of operation, provided the Department receives notice from the permittee pursuant to paragraph (a), above.

(d) The permittee may request an extension of the 180-day shakedown period if further evaluation of the air contamination aspects of the source(s) is necessary. The request for an extension shall be submitted, in writing, to the Department at least 30 days prior to the end of the initial 180-day shakedown period and shall provide a description of the compliance status of the source, a detailed schedule for establishing compliance, and the reasons compliance has not been established. This temporary operation period will be valid for a limited time and may be extended for additional limited periods, each not to exceed 180 days.

(e) The notice submitted by the permittee pursuant to subpart (a) above, prior to the expiration of the plan approval, shall modify the plan approval expiration date on Page 1 of this plan approval. The new plan approval expiration date shall be 180 days from the date of commencement of operation.

#004 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12(a) (10)]**Content of Applications**

The permittee shall maintain and operate the sources and associated air cleaning devices in accordance with good engineering practice as described in the plan approval application submitted to the Department.

#005 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.12(c) and (d) & 35 P.S. § 4013.2]**Public Records and Confidential Information**

(a) The records, reports or information obtained by the Department or referred to at public hearings shall be available to the public, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this condition.

(b) Upon cause shown by the permittee that the records, reports or information, or a particular portion thereof, but not emission data, to which the Department has access under the act, if made public, would divulge production or sales figures or methods, processes or production unique to that person or would otherwise tend to affect adversely the

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competitive position of that person by revealing trade secrets, including intellectual property rights, the Department will consider the record, report or information, or particular portion thereof confidential in the administration of the act. The Department will implement this section consistent with sections 112(d) and 114(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. § § 7412(d) and 7414(c)). Nothing in this section prevents disclosure of the report, record or information to Federal, State or local representatives as necessary for purposes of administration of Federal, State or local air pollution control laws, or when relevant in a proceeding under the act.

#006 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12b]**Plan Approval terms and conditions.**

[Additional authority for this condition is derived from 25 Pa. Code Section 127.13]

(a) This plan approval will be valid for a limited time, as specified by the expiration date contained on Page 1 of this plan approval. Except as provided in § § 127.11a and 127.215 (relating to reactivation of sources; and reactivation), at the end of the time, if the construction, modification, reactivation or installation has not been completed, a new plan approval application or an extension of the previous approval will be required.

(b) If construction has commenced, but cannot be completed before the expiration of this plan approval, an extension of the plan approval must be obtained to continue construction. To allow adequate time for departmental action, a request for the extension shall be postmarked at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. The request for an extension shall include the following:

- (i) A justification for the extension,
- (ii) A schedule for the completion of the construction

If construction has not commenced before the expiration of this plan approval, then a new plan approval application must be submitted and approval obtained before construction can commence.

(c) If the construction, modification or installation is not commenced within 18 months of the issuance of this plan approval or if there is more than an 18-month lapse in construction, modification or installation, a new plan approval application that meets the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter B (related to plan approval requirements), Subchapter D (related to prevention of significant deterioration of air quality), and Subchapter E (related to new source review) shall be submitted. The Department may extend the 18-month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

#007 [25 Pa. Code § 127.32]**Transfer of Plan Approvals**

(a) This plan approval may not be transferred from one person to another except when a change of ownership is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department and the Department approves the transfer of the plan approval in writing.

(b) Section 127.12a (relating to compliance review) applies to a request for transfer of a plan approval. A compliance review form shall accompany the request.

(c) This plan approval is valid only for the specific source and the specific location of the source as described in the application.

#008 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12(a)(4) & 35 P.S. § 4008 & § 114 of the CAA]**Inspection and Entry**

(a) Pursuant to 35 P.S. § 4008, no person shall hinder, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the Department or its personnel in the performance of any duty authorized under the Air Pollution Control Act.

(b) The permittee shall also allow the Department to have access at reasonable times to said sources and associated air cleaning devices with such measuring and recording equipment, including equipment recording visual observations, as the Department deems necessary and proper for performing its duties and for the effective enforcement of the Air Pollution Control Act and regulations adopted under the act.

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(c) Nothing in this plan approval condition shall limit the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency to inspect or enter the premises of the permittee in accordance with Section 114 or other applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act.

#009 [25 Pa. Code 127.13a]**Plan Approval Changes for Cause**

This plan approval may be terminated, modified, suspended or revoked and reissued if one or more of the following applies:

- (a) The permittee constructs or operates the source subject to the plan approval in violation of the act, the Clean Air Act, the regulations promulgated under the act or the Clean Air Act, a plan approval or permit or in a manner that causes air pollution.
- (b) The permittee fails to properly or adequately maintain or repair an air pollution control device or equipment attached to or otherwise made a part of the source.
- (c) The permittee fails to submit a report required by this plan approval.
- (d) The Environmental Protection Agency determines that this plan approval is not in compliance with the Clean Air Act or the regulations thereunder.

#010 [25 Pa. Code §§ 121.9 & 127.216]**Circumvention**

- (a) The permittee, or any other person, may not circumvent the new source review requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter E by causing or allowing a pattern of ownership or development, including the phasing, staging, delaying or engaging in incremental construction, over a geographic area of a facility which, except for the pattern of ownership or development, would otherwise require a permit or submission of a plan approval application.
- (b) No person may permit the use of a device, stack height which exceeds good engineering practice stack height, dispersion technique or other technique which, without resulting in reduction of the total amount of air contaminants emitted, conceals or dilutes an emission of air contaminants which would otherwise be in violation of this plan approval, the Air Pollution Control Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder, except that with prior approval of the Department, the device or technique may be used for control of malodors.

#011 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12c]**Submissions**

Reports, test data, monitoring data, notifications shall be submitted to the:

Regional Air Program Manager
PA Department of Environmental Protection
(At the address given on the plan approval transmittal letter or otherwise notified)

#012 [25 Pa. Code § 127.12(a)(9) & 40 CFR Part 68]**Risk Management**

- (a) If required by Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, the permittee shall develop and implement an accidental release program consistent with requirements of the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR Part 68 (relating to chemical accident prevention provisions) and the Federal Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act (P.L. 106-40).
- (b) The permittee shall prepare and implement a Risk Management Plan (RMP) which meets the requirements of Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR Part 68 and the Federal Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act when a regulated substance listed in 40 CFR § 68.130 is present in a process in more than the listed threshold quantity at the facility. The permittee shall submit the RMP to the Environmental Protection Agency according to the following schedule and requirements:
 - (1) The permittee shall submit the first RMP to a central point specified by the Environmental Protection Agency no later than the latest of the following:

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- (i) Three years after the date on which a regulated substance is first listed under § 68.130; or,
- (ii) The date on which a regulated substance is first present above a threshold quantity in a process.

(2) The permittee shall submit any additional relevant information requested by the Department or the Environmental Protection Agency concerning the RMP and shall make subsequent submissions of RMPs in accordance with 40 CFR § 68.190.

(3) The permittee shall certify that the RMP is accurate and complete in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 68, including a checklist addressing the required elements of a complete RMP.

(c) As used in this plan approval condition, the term "process" shall be as defined in 40 CFR § 68.3. The term "process" means any activity involving a regulated substance including any use, storage, manufacturing, handling, or on-site movement of such substances or any combination of these activities. For purposes of this definition, any group of vessels that are interconnected, or separate vessels that are located such that a regulated substance could be involved in a potential release, shall be considered a single process.

#013 [25 Pa. Code § 127.25]**Compliance Requirement**

A person may not cause or permit the operation of a source subject to § 127.11 (relating to plan approval requirements), unless the source and air cleaning devices identified in the application for the plan approval and the plan approval issued to the source, are operated and maintained in accordance with specifications in the application and conditions in the plan approval issued by the Department. A person may not cause or permit the operation of an air contamination source subject to this chapter in a manner inconsistent with good operating practices.

**SECTION C. Site Level Plan Approval Requirements****I. RESTRICTIONS.****Emission Restriction(s).****# 001 [25 Pa. Code §123.1]****Prohibition of certain fugitive emissions**

The permittee may not permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of a fugitive air contaminant from a source other than the following:

- (1) Construction or demolition of buildings or structures.
- (2) Grading, paving and maintenance of roads and streets.
- (3) Use of roads and streets. Emissions from material in or on trucks, railroad cars and other vehicular equipment are not considered as emissions from use of roads and streets.
- (4) Clearing of land.
- (5) Stockpiling of materials.
- (6) Open burning operations.
- (7) Sources and classes of sources other than those identified in paragraphs (1)-(6), for which the operator has obtained a determination from the Department that fugitive emissions from the source, after appropriate control, meet the following requirements:
 - (i) the emissions are of minor significance with respect to causing air pollution; and
 - (ii) the emissions are not preventing or interfering with the attainment or maintenance of any ambient air quality standard.

002 [25 Pa. Code §123.2]**Fugitive particulate matter**

The permittee may not permit fugitive particulate matter to be emitted into the outdoor atmosphere from a source specified in Site Level Condition #001, if such emissions are visible at the point the emissions pass outside the person's property.

003 [25 Pa. Code §123.31]**Limitations**

The permittee may not permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of any malodorous air contaminants from any source in such a manner that the malodors are detectable outside the property of the person on whose land the source is being operated.

004 [25 Pa. Code §123.41]**Limitations**

The permittee may not permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of visible air contaminants in such a manner that the opacity of the emission is either of the following:

- (1) Equal to or greater than 20% for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any 1 hour.
- (2) Equal to or greater than 60% at any time.

005 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The permittee may not permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of the following pollutants in excess of the following rates:

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- (1) Less than 50 Tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and
(2) Less than 10 Ton per year of a single Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) and less than 25 Ton per year for the combination of all Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPs).

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.**# 006 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

If at any time the Department has cause to believe that air contaminant emissions from the aforementioned source(s) may be in excess of the limitations specified in, or established pursuant to, any applicable rule or regulation contained in Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, the company shall be required to conduct whatever tests are deemed necessary by the Department. Such testing shall be conducted in accordance with the revisions of Chapter 139 of the Rules and Regulations Environmental Protection, where applicable, and in accordance with any restrictions or limitations established by the Department at such time as it notifies the company that testing is required.

007 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

If requested by the Department, the permittee shall conduct performance (stack) tests in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 139 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department. The permittee will provide adequate sampling ports, safe sampling platforms, and adequate utilities for the performance by the Department of tests on such source(s). The Department will set forth, in the request, the time period in which the facilities shall be provided as well as the specifications for such facilities.

008 [25 Pa. Code §139.1]**Sampling facilities.**

Upon the request of the Department, the person responsible for a source shall provide adequate sampling ports, safe sampling platforms and adequate utilities for the performance by the Department of tests on such source. The Department will set forth, in the request, the time period in which the facilities shall be provided as well as the specifications for such facilities.

009 [25 Pa. Code §139.14]**Emissions of VOCs.**

At the request of the Department the permittee shall perform testing of all VOC based coatings in accordance with Reference Method 24, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, and 25 Pa. Code 139.14(a)(1).

010 [25 Pa. Code §139.14]**Emissions of VOCs.**

The permittee shall comply with one of the following:

- (1) The permittee shall perform annual testing on all coatings in accordance with Reference Method 24, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, and 25 Pa. Code 139.14(a)(1).
- (2) The permittee shall obtain certifications of Reference Method 24, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A or equivalent method directly from the coating manufacturers or suppliers of each coating. These certifications shall be obtained each year and each time the manufacturer or supplier changes.

III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.**# 011 [25 Pa. Code §123.43]****Measuring techniques**

Visible emissions may be measured using either of the following:

- (1) A device approved by the Department and maintained to provide accurate opacity measurements.
- (2) Observers, trained and qualified to measure plume opacity with the naked eye or with the aid of any devices approved by the Department.

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The permittee shall conduct a weekly inspection during daylight hours when the plant is in production to inspect for visible, fugitive, and malodor emissions. If visible, fugitive or malodor emissions are detected, corrective actions shall be taken immediately to abate the emission.

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.**# 013 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The company shall maintain a file containing all records and other data that are required to be collected pursuant to the various provisions of the operating permit, such that records provide sufficient data and calculations to clearly demonstrate that the requirements of compliance are met. The file shall include, but not be limited to: all air pollution control systems performance evaluations and records of calibration checks, adjustments and maintenance performed on all equipment which is subject to the operating permit.

All measurements, records and other data shall be retained for at least five years following the date on which such measure records or data are recorded.

014 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

All weekly inspection results for visible, fugitive, or malodor emissions, shall be recorded in a logbook. The logbook shall be maintained on-site and be made available to the Department upon request.

015 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) The permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the facility-wide VOC and HAP emissions by maintaining the following records on a monthly basis:

- (1) Update the VOC emissions and calculate the annual VOC emission based on a 12-month rolling sum.
- (2) Update the Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) emissions and calculate the annual HAP's emission based on a 12-month rolling sum.
- (3) Update the total usage of each coating monthly and on a 12-month rolling sum basis.

(b) VOC and HAP emissions shall be calculated based upon the total usage of each coating and the weight of VOC/gal., including any organic compound (VOC) solvents, as applied, and the weight of HAP/gal., as applied.

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**# 016 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The permittee shall prepare VOCs emission reports in tons per year on a 12 month rolling sum basis. The permittee shall submit the report to the Department within 30 days of the end of a calendar year.

017 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

1) The company, within one hour of occurrence, shall notify the Department, at 610-861-2070, of any malfunction of the source(s) or associated air cleaning device(s) which results in, or may possibly be resulting in, the emission of air contaminants in excess of the limitations specified in, or established pursuant to, any applicable rule or regulation contained in Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection. A written report shall be submitted to the Department within two working days following the incident describing the malfunctions and corrective actions taken.

2) Any changes in the location of the aforementioned source, or any changes in the process or control equipment would be consider a modification and would require the submittal of an amended application for plan approval in accordance with the provisions of 25 PA Code 127.11 and 127.12.

3) Any notification as a result of any condition herein should be directed to:

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Air Quality Program Manager
Department of Environmental Protection
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790

018 [25 Pa. Code §135.3]**Reporting**

(a) A person who owns or operates a source to which this chapter applies, and who has previously been advised by the Department to submit a source report, shall submit by March 1 of each year a source report for the preceding calendar year. The report shall include information for all previously reported sources, new sources which were first operated during the proceeding calendar year and sources modified during the same period which were not previously reported.

(b) A person who receives initial notification by the Department that a source report is necessary shall submit an initial source report within 60 days after receiving the notification or by March 1 of the year following the year for which the report is required, whichever is later.

(c) A source owner or operator may request an extension of time from the Department for the filing of a source report, and the Department may grant the extension for reasonable cause.

VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.**# 019 [25 Pa. Code §123.1]****Prohibition of certain fugitive emissions**

The permittee shall take all reasonable actions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. These actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads, or the clearing of land.
- (2) Application of asphalt, oil, water or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, material stockpiles and other surfaces which may give rise to airborne dusts.
- (3) Paving and maintenance of roadways.
- (4) Prompt removal of earth or other material from paved streets onto which earth or other material has been transported by trucking or earth moving equipment, erosion by water, or other means.

020 [25 Pa. Code §129.14]**Open burning operations**

(a) The permittee may not permit the open burning of material in an area outside of air basins in a manner that:

- (1) The emissions are visible, at any time, at the point such emissions pass outside the property of the person on whose land the open burning is being conducted.
- (2) Malodorous air contaminants from the open burning are detectable outside the property of the person on whose land the open burning is being conducted.
- (3) The emissions interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of life or property.
- (4) The emissions cause damage to vegetation or property.
- (5) The emissions are or may be deleterious to human or animal health.

(b) Exceptions: The requirements of subsection (a) do not apply where the open burning operations result from:

- (1) A fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard, when approved by the Department and set by or under the supervision of a

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public officer.

(2) A fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in fire fighting, when approved by the Department.

(3) A fire set for the prevention and control of disease or pests, when approved by the Department.

(4) A fire set in conjunction with the production of agricultural commodities in their unmanufactured state on the premises of the farm operation.

(5) A fire set for the purpose of burning domestic refuse, when the fire is on the premises of a structure occupied solely as a dwelling by two families or less and when the refuse results from the normal occupancy of such structure.

(6) A fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes.

(7) A fire set solely for cooking food.

(c) Clearing and grubbing wastes. The following is applicable to clearing and grubbing wastes:

(1) As used in this subsection the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Air curtain destructor -- A mechanical device which forcefully projects a curtain of air across a pit in which open burning is being conducted so that combustion efficiency is increased and smoke and other particulate matter are contained.

Clearing and grubbing wastes -- Trees, shrubs, and other native vegetation which are cleared from land during or prior to the process of construction. The term does not include demolition wastes and dirt laden roots.

(2) Subsection (a) notwithstanding clearing and grubbing wastes may be burned outside of an air basin, subject to the following limitations:

(i) Upon receipt of a complaint or determination by the Department that an air pollution problem exists, the Department may order that the open burning cease or comply with subsection (b) of this section.

(ii) Authorization for open burning under this paragraph does not apply to clearing and grubbing wastes transported from an air basin for disposal outside of an air basin.

(3) During an air pollution episode, open burning is limited by Chapter 137 (relating to air pollution episodes) and shall cease as specified in such chapter.

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

No additional requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this plan approval including Section B (Plan Approval General Requirements).

VIII. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION.

No additional compliance certifications exist except as provided in other sections of this plan approval including Section B (relating to Plan Approval General Requirements).

IX. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE.

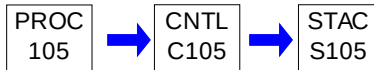
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**SECTION D. Source Level Plan Approval Requirements**

Source ID: 105

Source Name: PAINT BOOTH

Source Capacity/Throughput:

**I. RESTRICTIONS.****Emission Restriction(s).****# 001 [25 Pa. Code §123.13]****Processes**

No person may permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of particulate matter in a manner that the concentration of particulate matter in the effluent gas exceeds any of the following:

(i) 0.04 grain per dry standard cubic foot from the spray booth.

002 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Pursuant to the requirement of 25 PA Code, Chapter 129, Section 129.52d (d)(1), the company shall not use any coating as applied which contain volatile organic compounds (VOCs) less Water and Exempt Compounds, in excess of 3.5 lbs per gallon of coating.

Control Device Efficiency Restriction(s).**# 003 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Pursuant to the Best Available Technology (BAT) provisions of 25 Pa. Code Section 127.12(a)(5):

The paint booth shall be equipped with dry filters which demonstrate a minimum 98% control efficiency for particulate matter.

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional testing requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this plan approval including Section B (Plan Approval General Requirements).

III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.**# 004 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The company shall monitor the pressure drop across the paint spray booth on a daily basis while the source is in operation.

005 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The company shall ensure that the paint spray booth is equipped with the applicable monitoring equipment (pressure drop gauge) and the monitoring equipment is installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained according to the vendor's specifications at all times the spray booth is in use.

006 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

To determine the properties of a coating or component used in a miscellaneous metal parts surface coating process, measurements and calculations shall be performed according to one or more of the following:

(1) EPA Reference Method 24, Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density, Volume Solids, and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings, found at 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart D, Appendix A, including updates and revisions.

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- (2) Manufacturer's formulation data.
- (3) Sampling and testing done in accordance with the procedures and test methods specified in Chapter 139.
- (4) Other test method demonstrated to provide results that are acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with this section if prior approval is obtained in writing from the Department.
- (5) EPA calculations information in the following:
 - (i) A Guideline for Surface Coating Calculations, EPA-340/1-86-016, including updates and revisions.
 - (ii) Procedures for Certifying Quantity of Volatile Organic Compounds Emitted by Paint, Ink, and Other Coatings, EPA-450/3-84-019, including updates and revisions.

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.**# 007 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

- (1) The permittee shall maintain following records on a monthly basis.
 - (i) The following parameters for each coating, thinner, component and cleaning solvent as supplied:
 - (A) Name and identification number of the coating, thinner, other component or cleaning solvent.
 - (B) Volume used.
 - (C) Mix ratio.
 - (D) Density or specific gravity.
 - (E) Weight percent of total volatiles, water, solids and exempt solvents.
 - (F) Volume percent of total volatiles, water and exempt solvents.
 - (G) Volume percent of solids.
 - (ii) The VOC content of each coating, thinner, other component and cleaning solvent as supplied.
 - (iii) The VOC content of each as applied coating or cleaning solvent.
- (2) The records shall be maintained onsite for 2 years.
- (3) The records shall be submitted to the Department in an acceptable format upon receipt of a written request from the Department.

008 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The company shall maintain records in accordance with the recordkeeping requirements of this plan approval and shall include as a minimum the following:

- (a) The records shall provide sufficient data to clearly demonstrate that the requirement of VOC content limitations as specified in the condition above for each coating is met.
- (b) The company shall keep adequate records to verify daily coating usage, the coating density before and after addition of diluents, the gallons diluents used and the density of the diluents, the gallons of water contained in the coating and the weight of the organic volatiles in the coating.
- (c) The company shall maintain records of the total gallons of coating, cleaning, and washoff materials used each month, and upon request submit such records to the Department. These records shall be maintained for two years.

009 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

- (a) Records shall be maintained indicating when filters are replaced.
- (b) These records shall be kept for a two (2) year minimum period and shall be made available to the Department upon request.

**SECTION D. Source Level Plan Approval Requirements****# 010 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) The facility shall keep records to verify compliance with the volatile organic compound content of coatings as specified in 25 Pa. Code Section 129.52d.

(b) These records shall be kept for a two (2) year minimum period and be made available to the Department upon request.

011 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) The company shall maintain a file containing all records and other data that are required to be collected pursuant to the various provisions of this plan approval. The file shall include, but not be limited to: all air pollution control systems performance evaluations and records of calibration checks, adjustments and maintenance performed on all equipment which is subject to this plan approval. All measurements, records and other data required to be maintained by the company shall be retained for at least two years following the date on which such measurements, records or data are recorded.

(b) The company shall record the pressure drop across spray booth. At a minimum these recordings shall be taken once per day, while the source and control device is in operation. The recordings shall be maintained in a logbook and made available to the Department upon request.

012 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The permittee shall keep records showing the coating, thinner, and cleaning solvent usage and VOC emissions on a 12-month rolling sum.

013 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The permittee shall keep up-to-date records of Certified Product Data Sheets (CPDSs) or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) that identify the volatile organic compound (VOC) content and hazardous air pollutant (HAP) content of each VOC and/or HAP containing material used at the facility.

014 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) The permittee shall keep records of the supporting calculations, on a monthly basis, for VOCs and HAPs emissions from all sources at the facility in any 12 consecutive month period.

(b) These records shall be retained for a minimum of two (2) years and shall be made available to the Department upon request.

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**# 015 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Any changes in the location of the aforementioned source, or any changes in the process or control equipment would be considered a modification and would require the submittal of an amended application for plan approval in accordance with the provisions of 25 PA Code 127.11 and 127.12.

016 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Any notification as a result of any condition herein should be directed to:

Air Quality Program Manager
Department of Environmental Protection
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915

**SECTION D. Source Level Plan Approval Requirements****VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.****# 017 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]****Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) The aforementioned source(s) may only be operated as long as the associated air pollution control device(s) are operated and maintained in accordance with the specifications set forth in the respective plan approval(s), and the application(s) submitted for said plan approval(s) (as approved by the Department), and in accordance with any conditions set forth herein.

(b) The permittee shall keep on hand a sufficient quantity of spare filters associated with the aforementioned source(s) in order to be able to immediately replace any filters requiring replacement due to deterioration resulting from routine operation of the source(s).

(c) The company shall maintain and operate the air pollution control equipment and sources in accordance with good operating practices.

018 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

All clean-up solvent operations must comply with Best Available Technology to minimize VOC emissions. All cleaning operations must store new and used cleaning solvents in closed containers. A record of the quantity of all VOC's used in clean-up operations must be calculated on a monthly basis (12-month rolling sum).

019 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

(a) Paint booth filters shall be replaced as per manufacturer's specifications.

(b) Only high transfer efficiency guns meeting requirement of 25 Pa. Code Section 129.52d shall be used for coating application in the spray booth.

020 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Spray guns must be cleaned in a device that minimizes solvent evaporation during cleaning, rinsing, and draining operations. The device must be capable of recirculating solvent during cleaning so it can be reused and collecting the spent solvent in an enclosed system for proper disposal or recycling.

021 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

Spray booth filters must include sufficient layers of dry fiber mat to achieve a particulate control efficiency of at least 98% by weight. Filter material must be maintained and disposed in accordance with all applicable DEP regulations.

022 [25 Pa. Code §127.12b]**Plan approval terms and conditions.**

The owner or operator shall comply with the following work practices for cleaning materials:

(1) Store all VOC-containing cleaning materials and used shop towels in closed containers.

(2) Ensure that mixing vessels and storage containers used for VOC-containing cleaning materials are kept closed at all times except when depositing or removing these materials.

(3) Minimize spills of VOC-containing cleaning materials and clean up spills immediately.

(4) Convey VOC-containing cleaning materials from one location to another in closed containers or pipes.

(5) Minimize VOC emissions from cleaning of application, storage, mixing or conveying equipment by ensuring that equipment cleaning is performed without atomizing the cleaning solvent and all spent solvent is captured in closed containers.

**SECTION D. Source Level Plan Approval Requirements****VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

No additional requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this plan approval including Section B (Plan Approval General Requirements).



SECTION E. Source Group Plan Approval Restrictions.

**SECTION F. Alternative Operation Requirements.**

No Alternative Operations exist for this Plan Approval facility.

**SECTION G. Emission Restriction Summary.**

No emission restrictions listed in this section of the permit.

**SECTION H. Miscellaneous.**

Additional sources of minor significance include:

- MIG welding lines



***** End of Report *****
